

Appl. No. 10/044,899  
Response dated November 1, 2006  
Response to Bona Fide Attempt mailed October 13, 2006

PATENT

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

***I. Status of the Claims***

Claims 129-202 are pending. Claims 129-202 are currently presented. Claims 1-128 are cancelled.

***II. Response to the Office Communication***

**Response to the Bona Fide Attempt Letter**

In order to comply with paragraph 23 of Restriction Requirement mailed April 13, 2006, Applicants note that the elected invention is encompassed by the following claims in Group II: Claims 144-145 and 148-154.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-442-1000.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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